Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The Village Hall is used every day by the Social Club and Playgroup (who each have exclusive use of their own area). There are many other village organisations who use the hall regularly, and other occasional users. The administration of the building is NOT carried out by any one of these organisations but by the VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, a body set up as trustees of the Village Hall.

Many village organisations have the right to have a representative on the committee - other village organisations may apply to the committee to be represented.

There is also the provision for

FOUR RESIDENTS OF BAR HILL

to be elected at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

which will be held this year on

THURSDAY JULY 9th 1981 at 8.00 p.m.

in the Village Hall

If you are concerned about the proper administration of the Hall please attend the A.G.M. and, if you can, ask someone to nominate you for one of the elected seats.

ALL RESIDENTS AGED 18 OR OVER MAY VOTE AT THE A.G.M.

Please send nominations to the present Chairman, Mike Duce, 22 Gladeside.

See inside for the Agenda and other details of the A.G.M.

Items for inclusion in the AUGUST issue of the BAR HILL NEWS should reach the Editor, MARTIN AVERY, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by July 20th.

ADVERTISING enquiries to KEVIN GOLDING, 114 Pheasant Rise (CH 80952) by the same date.

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BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Summary of minutes of June meeting.

Treasurer's Report.

Current Account : £274.98

Deposit Account : £155.69

Bar Hill News.

One quotation of £81.50 for 24 pages was turned down (present cost for this size is about £45 to £50).
Martin had obtained 3 quotations for paper - will order from cheapest.

Fete - September 12th.

Progressing slowly - schedule planned - we need to find sometone to organise the raffle (any offers ?).

Village Hall - see front page.

Fireworks - November 5th.

£375 to be spent on fireworks.

The next meeting will be on Monday July 13th in the school. All welcome.

AGENDA

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of June meeting.
3. Matters arising.
4. Correspondence.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Village Hall.
7. Parish Council.
8. Bar Hill News.
9. Information Booklet.
10. Fete.
11. Any Other Business.

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday 9th July 1981. All inhabitants of the village over the age of 18 years are entitled to attend and vote.

The main items for the Agenda are :

1. To receive Management Committee reports.
2. To receive annual accounts.
3. To elect four members to the new Management Committee.
4. Any other business (to be notified to the Chairman before the meeting).

M. Duce (Chairman)

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Please note that the garden shop will now only be open on the first Sunday in each month, 11.30 to 12.30 hrs.

Overgrown allotments have now been cut down and burnt off and should shortly be ploughed over, so if you have ever considered growing your own soft fruit and vegetables, now is the time to start, as the basic clearance work will mostly have been done for you.

How about an allotment for the whole family, father growing vegetables, mother growing herbs, and children can have great fun growing gourds, sunflowers, courgettes, etc.

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Potato was deep in the dark underground
Tomato above in the light
The little tomato was ruddy and round
The little potato was white.
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Tuesday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Closed all afternoon except for Relaxation Classes
Wednesday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Thursday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.
Friday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

The Dispensary will be open for the dispensing and collection of prescriptions at the following hours. Please keep to these times, except in an emergency.

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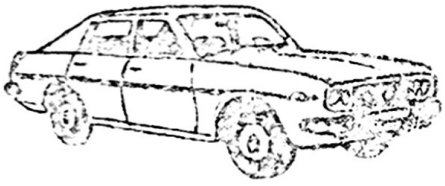

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Friday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Please keep these times by you for future reference.

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UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES

There are six unclaimed prizes from the joint Christmas Fayre raffle on Saturday 28th November. The numbers are:

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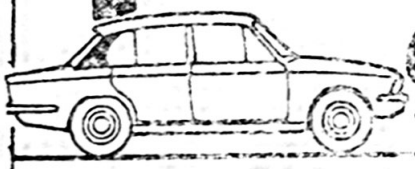

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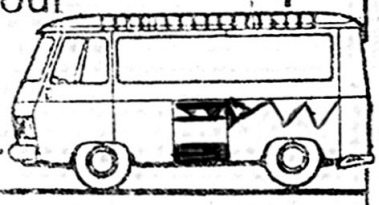

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MAMA

Had a baby recently - or expecting one soon? Then the Mama group may have something to offer you. We meet very informally once a fortnight in the Health Centre, for a cup of tea and a chat. We like to see new faces as one of the main reasons the group was started was to provide an opportunity for new Mums to meet other people with young children. We don't pretend to be experts in childrearing but if you are experiencing any difficulties with your child it often helps to have a chat to other mums who have probably been through just the same themselves.

Of course you don't need a problem to come to a meeting! Have a change of scenery and make some new friends. Come to the Health Centre at 2.30pm on:-

Friday August 7th
Friday August 21st.
Friday September 4th
Friday September 18th

We are also planning to hold a nearly new sale of baby equipment and baby clothes sometime in mid-September. See next month's News for further details.

For more information about Mama generally phone

Barbara Hastings, C.H.81363

or Maria Long, C.H. 81705

BAR HILL N.H.R.

Meetings for August are as follows:-

Thursday August 13th - Guest speaker Paul Markillie, a journalist. At Barbara Hastings, 57 Hollytrees.

Thursday August 20th - "30+ and How to Survive!" A discussion led by Jan Mutch at 12 Acorn Avenue.

Margaret Brown
Local Organiser
85 Pheasant Rise, C.H. 80992

N.H.R. BOOK GROUP

For its holiday reading, the Book Group has chosen "something completely different" - "Emanuelle" by Emanuelle Arsan. (We hope it may help to appease all those husbands who have been complaining that the Book Group is Not a Good Thing because it leads to their wives indulging in protracted sessions of reading in bed instead of taking part in the usual activities!)

In a more serious mood we are also reading "The Collector" by John Fowles and "The Girl in a Swing" by Richard Adams. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th August at 8.00pm at 12 Acorn Avenue and anyone who enjoys reading is most welcome to join us.

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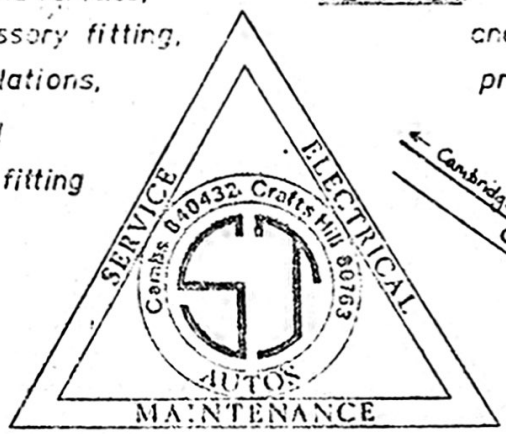

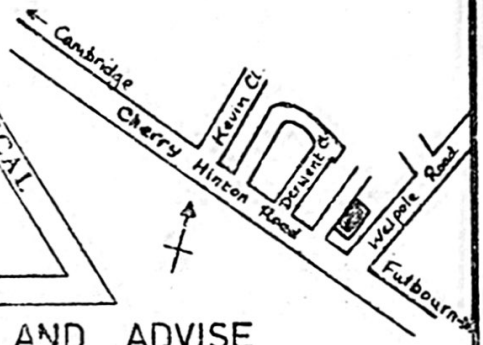

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BAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB MEN'S DARTS TEAM

The men's darts team entered the Willingham and District Summer league for the second year running.

After finishing 3rd. last season, they were hoping for better things this year. The team have certainly achieved that in the first half of this season.

At the half-way stage they are top of division 2 some 7 points clear of their nearest rivals. The highlight of the season so far has no doubt been reaching the final of the team knock-out This was contested by teams from both division 1 and division 2. After beating some formidable oppostion on the way, they met a "star-studded" Admiral Veron (OVER) side in the final. The score was 4-4, but after drawing a player from each side, "out of the hat", Bar Hill lost on the third and deciding leg.

The team consists of last years regulars, Graham Spence (capt) Mike Sargent, Mick Egan, Ray Nash, John Montford, Graham Haylock and Tom Fox who have been joined by Keith Rudenham, Les Manning, Trevor Hutt, Neville Chapman, Chris Graham and Mick Rogers to make up a team of great promise.

The team would like to take this opportunity to thank all the supporters, home and away, for their support and hope it continues throughout the second half of the season.

Michael Egan
(Secretary)

BAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB LADIES DARTS TEAM

The Ladies Darts Team urgently need new players to fill the gap left by team members with other commitments.

This is our second season and we are doing very well considering none of us had played until we formed the team.

We had a very good winter with a 'best performance' cup win in the finals night by Helen Chamberlain and runners-up trophy in the pairs with Sally Stephenson and June Woods.

So, if you fancy your arm at darts please give me a ring on Crafts Hill 80742.

Shirley Sargeant (Captain)
Ladies Darts Team

BAR HILL FERMENTERS GUILD

We are pleased to say that the Barbecue turned out to be a great success, the demand for tickets was such that unfortunately we had to turn some people away. Thanks to all who came and also to committee members and their wives for their hard work.
We look forward to seeing all Fermenters at our A.G.M. on October 13th.

Martin Wright (Treasurer) C.H.81966

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BAR HILL LADIES KEEP FIT CLUB

Once again we have had a successful and enjoyable year thanks to all those members who bravely turned out in wind, rain and snow to "keep fit".

We re-start on September 14th and would be pleased to welcome anyone who would like to join us. We meet every Monday evening 7.30 - 9.30 in the school hall. All shapes, sizes and ages are eligible and don't worry - we exercise at a fairly leisurely pace.

We are having a stall at the Bar Hill Fete, selling home produce - jam, cakes, vegetables, fruit etc. Any contributions from present, past or future members would be welcome.

Jan Wright C.H. 81966

CONCERT
by members of the newly formed
BAR HILL MUSIC SOCIETY
and friends

Saturday 26th September
BAR HILL CHURCH CENTRE
8.00pm

We shall be performing a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music - more details next month.

ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

Our A.G.M. was held on 15th July, a rather meagre affair with a total of 5 stout hearts present.

Regrettably the resignation of Dereck Ford was accepted and I take this opportunity of thanking him for his hard work and cheerfulness during the last 5 years.

The new committee for 1981/82 will be:-

Heather Sales
Dr. Abrol
Dave Young
Bill Elphick

Our 2 main objectives will be 1/ to plant some trees/bushes down the south western edge of the allotments to increase shelter and 2/ to get a water supply laid on to the allotments site. (Subject to capital cost) If we get the supply then an increase of between 50p and £1 will be made to plot rentals.

Please note that the Annual Show will be held on Saturday 12th September at the Primary School. The show schedule will be published in the September 'News'. All residents may enter exhibits and there will be childrens classes.

M. St. J. SLOANE

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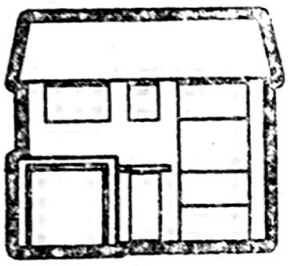

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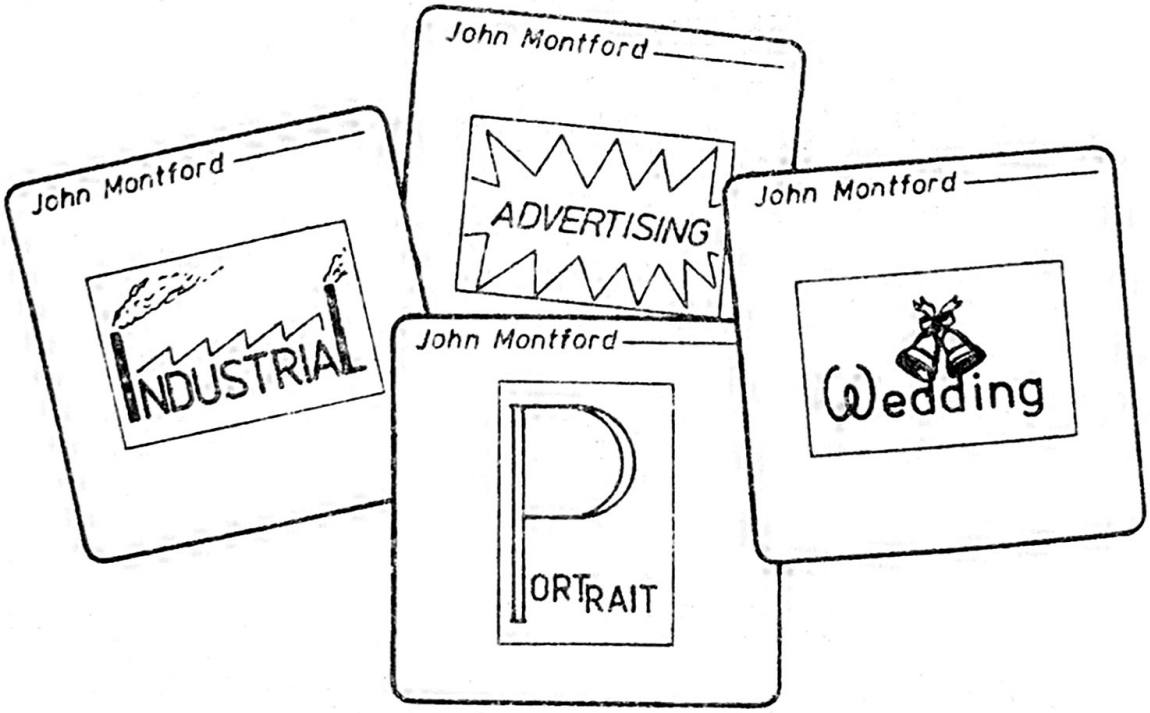

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BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

The Toy Library will be open on the following dates during August:-

14th August
28th August

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Please remember, if you do buy for your own child a toy similar to one in the Library and you don't want the box, we would be very glad to have it to replace our rather battered ones.

The Sponsored Trundle on 11th July raised about £80. We are very pleased indeed with this amount and would like to thank all those who took part (especially Rita who although somewhat older than the rest of the competitors, entered into the spirit of things by trundling Heather in her buggy!) and all those who sponsored. You will be able to see the results of your endeavours in the Toy Library shortly!

Barbara Hastings
Crafts Hill 81363

BAR HILL TODDLER GROUP

A reminder to all mums with children of Toddler Group age (18 months to 3 years). Bar Hill Toddler Group meets five times each week during term time in the Church Centre, on Monday and Friday mornings and afternoons and Thursday afternoons. There are many activities for the children and a chance for mums to meet and make new friends. The cost is 35p per session. If you would like your child to come to Toddler Group next term, please contact me for more information.

Chris Avery
23 Foxhollow, C.H. 81233

TODDLER GROUP/PLAYGROUP OUTING

to Linton Zoo

on Friday 4th September

leaving Bar Hill School at 10.00am
returning about 2.00pm

cost, £1.25 per adult, 75p per child
under twos free

We are pleased to announce that anyone who has still not bought their ticket for this outing will not after all be shot at dawn, provided they proceed at once to Sue Elphick's, 146 Pheasant Rise (tel 81692) and buy their tickets forthwith. Positively the last date for purchase of tickets will be Monday 10th August after which the buses will be booked.

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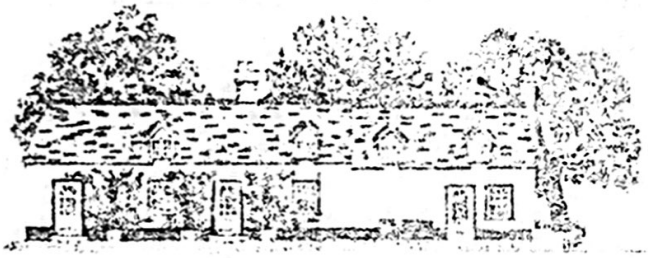

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PLAYGROUP NEWS

Much fun was had by all at the Playgroup Sports afternoon on Friday 17th July. This year the weather was kind to us and we even had enough dads for a Dad's Hat Race. The children enjoyed their races which included crawling, walking backwards and running with a partner! The Mum's Race, well supported, was at such full speed that the winner Jean Diver, failed to stop at the winning tape, almost hurdled the mound, and certainly would have finished up in the sandpit had the cover not been on!

Althea's mobile bookshop was in attendance during the afternoon, with a wide selection of children's books, and 10% of books sold went to Playgroup.

Di Birley's hard work in organising teas was much appreciated by the many parched throats - caused by enthusiastic shouting.

Each end of term at Playgroup is rather sad as we say goodbye to our rising 5's and wish them well as they prepare for school entry. Many thanks to Mr. Norton and his reception teachers for allowing us our weekly school visits throughout the year.

The problems with the sandpit were rectified in time for the children to have several weeks use out of it before term ended and further landscaping of the Playgroup area is now under way.

Our next event (which will have taken place by the time Bar Hill News is distributed) is a party to celebrate the Royal Wedding on Tuesday 28th July (day before). We shall be reporting on this next time.

After all the celebrations, it is then back to reality for the Playgroup Committee who will be decorating and generally sprucing up the Playgroup room week beginning 17th August. If there any dads willing to help (particularly ceiling) please contact any committee member.

We wish Jan, Tricia, Val, Heather and Sue a well-earned rest during the summer break, and on behalf of all the mums, thank them for their hard work and personal interest in the children - Playgroup for them is not just a job, it becomes a way of life - so perhaps thanks should also go to their husbands!

The new term begins of Monday 7th September.

Sandra Welch

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Table Tennis will start again on Tuesday September 8th, 8.00pm - 10.00pm in the Church Centre. Old and new players very welcome. Contact Peter Thorne 80856
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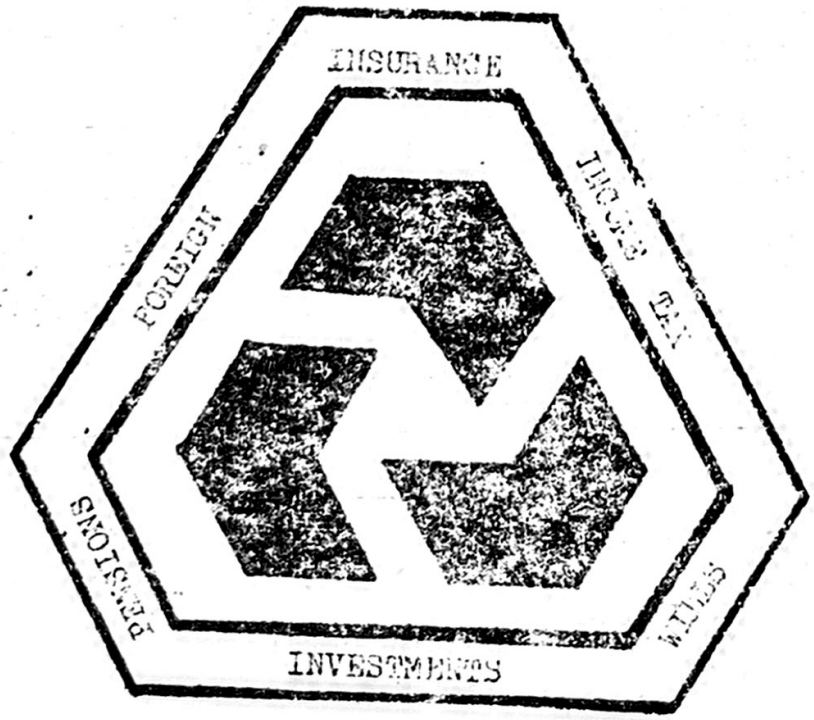

PLEASE CALL AND SEE US.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 10th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Committee Room in the Village Hall. If you are interested in the work of the Parish Council and have ever considered standing for election, why not come to Council meetings and find out more about it for yourself ? Members of the public are always welcome at meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Letters to the Editor

50 Foxhollow,
Bar Hill,
Cambridge.
2.7.91.

Dear Editor,

May I please express my sincere thanks to Playgroup and Toddler Club as well as the many individuals in the village who have given me various items of children's clothing and baby equipment during the past few years. All these items have been very much appreciated and have all been passed to families in need or with special difficulty in the Huntingdon area.

As I am moving I shall no longer be able to pass on these things myself but Sue Turner and her husband have kindly offered to do so in future. So if anyone has any unwanted items - particularly a high chair and push chair - perhaps they could contact Sue at 30 Hollytrees, telephone no. Crafts Hill 80710.

With many thanks once again to everyone who has been so generous in the past.

Yours sincerely,

Celia M. Lindsay.

Dear Readers,

I would like this opportunity to thank the very generous people who sponsored my charity swim. At the time of writing this letter, with four days to go, the amount raised so far is £195. This money will be donated to the ladies section of the Licensed Victuallers Association. It will be used to maintain the L.V. National Homes.

I would like to thank individually Miss Julie Cooper for her very amusing caption which gave my customers many a smile. I would also like to thank Mr. T. O'Connel of Cunard Cambridge and his staff for the use of their swimming pool for training.

Yours faithfully,

Bill and Ruth Thompson.

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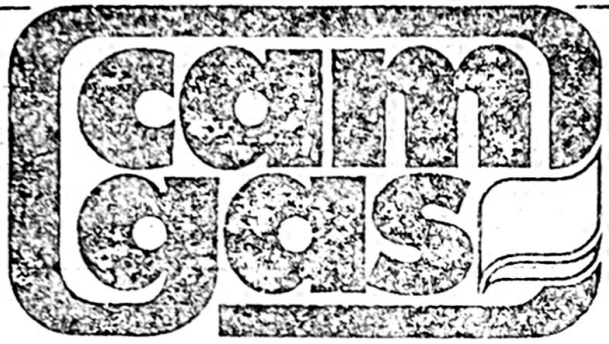

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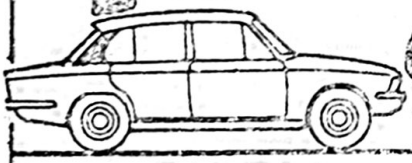

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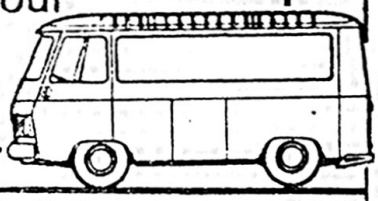

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Mrs. Pam Reed, 3 Oak Crescent, Dry Drayton (Crafts Hill 31501)

Correspondence should be sent to John Knight, 40 Acorn Avenue (CH 60749).

Services

Sunday August 2nd	9.45 am Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. James Alexander Vicar of Caldington
Sunday August 9th	9.45 am Morning Worship Preacher : Pastor G. H. Laverach from Cottenham Baptist Church
Sunday August 16th	9.45 am Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. Elmer Savage Minister, Castle Street Methodist Church
Sunday August 23rd	9.45 am Family Worship Preacher : Rev. Martin Kettle
Sunday August 30th	9.45 am Wider Horizons Service Speaker : Keith Smith Dr. Barnardo's, Barkingside
Sunday September 6th	9.45 am Holy Communion Preacher : Canon George Tibbatts

A creche will be provided during Family Worship on August 23rd.

There is a period of informal worship and prayer in the Church Centre at 8 p.m. every Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Please note that there are no 8 a.m. or 6 p.m. Communion Services during August.

Church Electoral Roll

We are now in the process of revising the Church Electoral Roll. This is open to all members of the Church of England over the age of 17 years resident in the village. Would any person who wishes to be included on the Roll, please contact :

Mike Duce at 22 Gladeside, for an application form.

Furniture Sale at 10 Acorn Avenue

Dar Hill Church will be selling most of the furniture of the four-bedroom house on Friday September 4th 7 pm - 9 pm
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Bar Hill Sunday School

We finished Sunday School for the Summer on 19th July and will resume at 9.45 a.m. on 4th September.

We have three classes comprising of 3 to 5 years, 5 to 7 years and 7 to 11 years. We try to teach the children about the love of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

On 17th June thirty five mums, dads and children went to the Children's Festival at Ely Cathedral. The children had worked very hard over previous Sundays making a banner representing our Church which is now in the Octagon and an Offertory Box in the shape of Bar Hill Church, which was left in the Cathedral. The children also learnt two Hymns to be sung at the Festival. After the service we all made our way to a park at the back of the Cathedral where we had a picnic tea. The weather managed to stay fine for the whole day and we all had a very enjoyable time.

On 19th July our last Sunday before the Summer Holidays we had Praise Dancing. It was really nice to see how the number of children regularly attending Sunday School has increased over the past year.

We hope all the children have a lovely Summer Holiday and we look forward to seeing all our regular children plus we hope a lot more new ones at 9.45 am on 4th September.

If you have any queries concerning the Sunday School please contact Pat Staden on C.H. 81115.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Mass at Longstanton Army Chapel on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.

Monthly Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre on Sunday AUGUST 9th at 11.30 am.

Enquiries to Mrs. Raistrick (CH 81450), Fr. Cleary (Cambridge 350707) or St. Mary's Convent (Cambridge 300910).

THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA - BAR HILL

The group meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 pm at 61 Hollytrees - some to work (knitting,sewing etc.) and others just to chat,exchange ideas and drink coffee.

If you are interested do come along;you do not have to produce work in order to join us.Alternatively you may wish to work on your own at home.Whichever or whatever you do we are most grateful.

Please remember to save nylons,cotton/polyester shirts,sheets,and hand knitted garments.Thank you for the 3 bags of jumble which went to the Cambridge headquarters at Harston for forwarding to either India or London depending on suitability.

Maureen Raistrick.
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SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

On Tuesday 7th July the Cambridge Branch of Save the Children Fund held a most enjoyable Coffee Morning where they met a fair number of the Bar Hill residents. The Branch thanks them for their interest and participation and £61.62 was raised.

Jo Hall

1st. BAR HILL SCOUT TROUP

Sponsored Hike

I would like to thank all those who contributed to, or helped with our hike. We raised the grand sum of £278 and would like to congratulate all the boys who took part, for their grand effort.

We have in Bar Hill now quite a flourishing troop but I am afraid we still have our leader problems. I welcome Mrs. Pat Daniels who has joined us as a leader (Bosun). If she had not come forward, I would have been left alone to run the troop or face closure.

We recently had a weekend camp with the cubs which proved to be successful.

This weekend, 26th July we are taking 16 boys for one weeks camp at Hawkwell, Near Hockley, Essex. Hoping the summer and sun is with us for that week.

Yours in Scouting,
David Hart
Skip

WHEELCHAIRS PUSHERS THANKS!

Mr. I. Lancaster, 13 Gladeside, Bar Hill and Mr. K. Elsome, Millfield, Willingham would like to thank everyone who helped to make their sponsored Wheelchair Push such a success. They were pleased to present a cheque for £272.69 to Mrs. P. Desborough, secretary of the Spina-Bifida Association, at the Fox, Bar Hill on Monday July 13th.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOMES collection raised £109.81. This was a 70% increase over last year. Thank you to all who collected and those who gave.

Jo Hall

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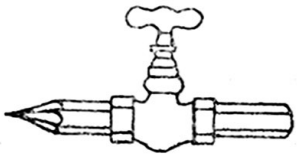

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Conington Day of Fun!

As someone was heard to remark - "it was either the sun shining on the righteous or the devil taking care of his own"; whatever the explanation, we were blessed with one of the finest days of 1981 so far. The Salisbury Flunkers arrived a little behind schedule, the team talk at their Tenison Road, Cambridge HQ taking a little longer than anticipated. They arrived resplendent in (?) surgical gear. Peter Bull, their captain, ordered the heavy roller but none could be found. The opposition - The Dreadnoughts - presented a far from co-ordinated but nevertheless splendid appearance.

To cut a long story (four hours, in fact) short, the Salisbury Flunkers won by the narrowest of margins, 21 runs to 20 but are now more convinced than ever that they are invincible. They were kind enough to insist on paying for their prize of a polypin of IPA.

Despite the fact that only four teams entered the tug-o'-war competition, therewas still a strong competitive spirit! Eight members of the Salisbury Flunkers were brave enough to take part in this event as well. In the end, the Fermenters' Guild won the day (home brew reaches the parts other beers cannot reach!).

The organisers are most grateful to the following for their generous donations of raffle prizes: to Cambridge On-Line Systems, Cam Gas, CCA, Eicon Research, Bill and Kath from the Fox, Greenway Sports, Link Paper, Qualitair Engineering, Skanthread, Patrick Stephens, Tansley Typewriters, Tesco's Store, The Wickerie and Woolcraft (all of Bar Hill); to Gillette and to Mike and Pauline from The White Swan, Conington.

Greene, King and Sons, Limited provided nine gallons of IPA for the dwyle flunkers.

Thanks are also due to Sue Eden for face painting (not just for the children!); to Julie from Tesco's Store, Bar Hill, for signwriting; to Dave McArdie for the rope and tug-o'-war rules; to Jim Wright for judging the tug-o'-war competition; to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tilley from the Boxworth Donkey Stud for their donkeys and tent; to Stacey's Braces for providing free music during an especially busy weekend; and particularly to Mike and Pauline (and the other residents of Conington) for tolerating the invasion.

We should also like to express our gratitude to all the competitors and spectators who parted with their money so willingly and to those who came along for some relaxation but found themselves press-ganged into a range of activities varying from washing glasses to selling tickets and ice creams

The day's activities raised a total of £150; we have asked Papworth Hospital to suggest ways in which the money could be put to a good cause and will report again when something suitable has been found.

Finally, special thanks must go to Peter Hoare, without whose

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ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

Two important announcements to start this month's article:

1) The garden competition will be judged during July. All gardens will be looked at and those lucky people on the short list will be notified.

2) Our Society A.G.M. is to be held on Wednesday 15th July in the Village Hall at 8.00pm. All members are welcome. All offices are up for re-election and we need willing helpers to fill committee vacancies. So please come along on the 15th.

As a further incentive to would-be allotment renters we are offering a never-to-be-repeated offer. Any newly rented plots between now and October 1981 will be free of charges until October. Contact Dave Young (C.H. 81048) for details.

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Bill Elphick
C.H. 81692

NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER

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Information on N.H.R. can be obtained from Margaret Brown, 85 Pheasant Rise. C.H. 80992.

N.H.R. BOOK GROUP

The book group will be meeting on Wednesday 15th July at 8.00p at 57 Hollytrees, when we shall be talking about Roald Dahl's "Tales of the Unexpected."

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

COFFEE MORNING at the CHURCH CENTRE on TUESDAY 7th JULY.

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Jo Hall.

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